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DECORATIONS TO BE AWARDED TO HUNGARIAN WORKERS, ARMY PERSONNEL

The Hungarian Council of Ministers has issued four resolutions, all dated 24 Mar in 1953, on the award of decorations in recognition of uninterrupted long and meritorious service and good behavior in three branches of the national economy, and in the armed forces, including the AVH (Allamvedelmi Hatosag, State Security Authority) the police department, and the fire de-

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The preamble of each of the first three decrees reads: "The Council of Ministers desires to decorate those (mine, metallurgy, railroad) workers who, by good and disciplined work and behavior during a certain uninterrupted period of time, contribute to the building of socialism. For this reason, the Council of Ministers adopted a resolution which provides that workers may be recommended for the award of decorations according to the following schedule. The minister concerned may recommend for the award of these decorations workers who, by good work and production results and disciplined behavior during the time of their service, advance the interests of the Hungarian People's Republic. The period of uninterrupted service is counted from 1 January 1945 but, in exceptional cases, may include service preceding liberation.

The preamble of the fourth decree reads: "The Council of Ministers desires to honor by decoration those professional members, officers, and generals of the armed forces who, by their effective service during a certain uninterrupted period of time, contribute to the fighting, quality and the political, and moral consolidation of the Hungarian Feople's Army, the AVII, the police department, the fire department, and the anticircraft service. For this reason, the Council of Ministers adopted the following resolution: 'The officers and generals of the Hungarian People's Army and the AVH, as well as the professional members of the police department, the fire department, and the antiaircraft service, may be recommended for the award of decorations according to the following schedule. The Minister of Defense, the head of the AVH. and the Minister of the Interior, respectively, may recommend for the award of these decorations persons who, by meritorious work during their time of service, gave proof of their loyalty and devotion to the cause of the Hungarian People's Republic. The uninterrupted period of service is counted from 1 January 1948.

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The schedules referred to in the foregoing, specifying the length of service and the corresponding decorations, are as follows: $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac$

	Length	
Mine workers (Resolution No 1,016)	of Service (years)	Decoration
Underground workers,		
masters, technicians, engineers	5	Medal of Merit of Labor (Munka Erdemerem)
	10	Medal of Merit for Socialist Work (Szocialista Munkaert Erdemerem)
	15	Order of Merit of Cabor (Munka Erdemrend)
	20	Red Banner Order of Merit of Labor (Munka Voros Zaszlo Erdemrendje)
	25	Order of Merit of the Hungarian People's Republic (Magyar Nepkoztarsasag Erdemrendje)
Workers above ground	10 15	Medal of Merit of Labo <i>r</i> Medal of Merit for Socialist Work
	20 25 30	Order of Merit of Labor Red Banner Order of Merit of Labor Order of Merit of the Hungarian People's Republic
Metallurgical workers (Resolution No 1,017)		
and railroad workers (Resolution No 1,018)	10 15	Medal of Merit of Labor Medal of Merit for Socialist Work
	20 25	Order of Merit of Labor Red Banner Order of Merit of Labor
	30	Order of Merit of the Hungarian People's Republic
Professional members, officers and generals of the Armed		
Forces (Resolution No 1,019)	10	Service Medal of Merit (Szolgalati Erdemerem
	15	Medal of Merit for Outstanding Service (Kivalo Szolgalatert)
	20	Red Star Medal of Merit (Voros Csillag Erdemerem)
	25	Red Banner Order of Merit (Voros Zaszlo Erdemrend)
	30	Order of Merit of the Hungarian People's Republic
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